Subject No. 505.

Ex-parte decree when summons is not served on the defendant personally.

Summary of discussion.—Decrees are passed in Civil cases by Munsiffs against parties when the summonses are not actually served on them, taking service on their houses as sufficient. In such cases, a review has to be filed which gives trouble to poor and respectable people. The law in this respect requires amendment.

Dewan's reply.—It is not expedient to alter the law in this respect.

Subject No. 506.

Munsiff's jurisdiction in Heggadadevankote and Circuit Munsiff's Courts.

Summary of discussion.—The Heggadadevankote Taluk should be included within the jurisdiction of the Mysore Munsiff. A system of Circuit Munsiffs' Courts should be introduced, under which Munsiffs will hold Court for one or two months at the Head-quarters of each Taluk within their jurisdiction. This would tend to mitigate the hardship of the cultivating raiyat who may have the misfortune of having to attend Court as a party or witness, and facilitate a speedy disposal of cases.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration. (See also Subjects Nos. 473, 487 and 493.)

Subject No. 507.

Village paths and Revenue Survey maps.

Summary of discussion.—In Survey maps, all path ways in villages are not marked and consequently, to the great inconvenience of the cultivators, mamul paths are closed. If complaints are made to the local Magistrates, complainants are referred to Civil Courts. This causes a good deal of inconvenience. Taluk Magistrates should be directed to entertain such complaints.

Dewan's reply.—The village map does not profess to be an exhaustive record of all rights of way. Where any omissions are discovered, the Amildar or the Deputy Commissioner should write to the Survey Department and get the map corrected. A right of way is not destroyed because it is not marked on the map.

Subject No. 508.

Restoration of Penjahalli anikat in Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply to the town of Heggaddevankote would be improved by the restoration of the Penjahalli anikat and channel. The works have been inspected by high officers of Government, including the Executive Engineer. The restoration of the anikat will also bring in a large addition of revenue to Government.

Dewan's reply.—The D. P. W. will be asked to expedite investigation.

Subject No. 509.

Repair of Temple at Heggadadevankote.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami in Heggadadevankote is in disrepair.

Dewan's reply.—An estimate is in preparation. If devotees will contribute towards the cost, some Government help can be given under the Rules.

Subject No. 510.

(1) Anikat across the Bhrigu, and (2) Sulekatte across the Kapila in Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of two old anikats is very much desired, *viz.*, (1) Vyasanakatte across the Bhrigu river, and (2) the Sulekatte across the Kapila river